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PASS WHITE HOUSE/SCHLESINGER AND GOLDMAN, FEA AND FPC

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS:ENRG, PGOV, SENV, CA
SUBJECT: EMBASSY COMMENT ON HILL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
OF ALCAN PIPELINE

REF: OTTAWA 6838

1. HILL REPORT CONTAINS SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY. GOC
GETS BACKING FOR ARGUMENT USED IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE
U.S. THAT DAWSON DIVERSION MAY BE BETTER ENVIRONMENTALLY
THAN ORIGINAL ROUTE. OPPONENTS OF PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION
WILL BE ABLE TO EXPLOIT QUESTIONS HILL RAISES ABOUT
ENVIRONMENTAL SOUNDNESS OF DEMPSTER LINK, AND CHARGE THAT
POSSIBILITY DEMPSTER LINK WILL ACTUALLY BE BUILT IS NOW
SO UNCERTAIN AS TO MAKE WHOLE PROJECT A BARELY DISGUISED
GAS HIGHWAY FOR THE STATES. BY THE SAME TOKEN, U.S.
CAN ARGUE THAT MAIN JUSTIFICATION FOR DAWSON DIVERSION
(TO CUT TRANSPORTATION COSTS FROM THE DELTA) IS NOW LESS
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COMPELLING THAN EVER.

2. OUR OVERALL JUDGMENT IS THAT HILL REPORT GIVES NO
SIGNIFICANT ADVANTAGE TO ANY GROUP AND THUS NOT LIKELY IN
ITSELF TO BE DECISIVE ELEMENT IN GAS PIPELINE DECISION
PROCESS. ENDERS

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